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### **Gov. Schwarzenegger Announces Prop. 1B Expenditures for Air Quality** *May Budget Revision Invests \$111 Million for Air Quality Improvements*

SACRAMENTO – Gov. Schwarzenegger's May Budget Revision for 2007-08 includes an additional \$111 million for air quality improvements. The Proposition 1B bond expenditures represent a significant investment in air quality improvements related to goods movement.

"We have serious air quality challenges in California. These funds will result in air quality improvement in California's four busy trade corridors," said Linda Adams, Secretary for Environmental Protection. "Reducing emissions from pollution sources related to goods movement will help protect public health, particularly in communities adjacent to goods movements operations."

Under the Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Act of 2006 (Proposition 1B), the Air Resources Board is authorized to spend a total of \$1 billion on projects to improve the air quality in California's major trade corridors. These corridors include the Los Angeles/Inland Empire Region, the Central Valley, the Bay Area, and the San Diego/Border Region.

The Air Resources Board is a department of the California Environmental Protection Agency (Cal/EPA). Cal/EPA administers the state's environmental protection programs, which focus on restoring, preserving, and enhancing California's environmental quality and protecting public health.

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